(b) A statement is attached.

Statement

List Of DDA Officers/Officials Suspended During 1-12-85 to 15-2-86

	Name	Designation	Date of suspension
1.	Sh. Narain Mandal	UDC Housing	1-1-86
2.	Sh. Kali Charan	JE (C), DDVIII	10-1-86
3.	Sh. C. B. Garg	JE (C), RPDIII	27-1-86
4.	Sh. Jai Singh Rai	AE (C), DDVIII	4-2-86
5.	Sh. Satish Kumar Sharma	JE (C)	4-2-86
6.	Sh. Tamvir Ahamed	JE (C)	4-2-86
7.	Sh. Bal Kishan Bhalla	Driver	4-2-86
8.	Sh. Govind Singh.	EE (C)	5-2-85

Technical assistance to house builders

74. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKAR : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up an organisation that would extend services of architects and engineers, to persons wishing to build houses in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) There is no proposal to set up an independent organisation for this purpose. However, the Central Public Works Department is already having a consultancy unit which provides consultancy services to the cooperative group housing societies on a trial basis.

Panel of Journalists for covering Parliament Sessions

75. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: SHRI L. GANESAN :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred question 1314 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th November 1985 and state :

(a) whether Government propose to constitute a panel of experience journalists and corresponaents who are willing to report Parliament proceedings;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what steps are being taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) Even now the media maintain a list of those journalists who have sufficient experience in Parliament reporting

and who are willing. Invitation to scripts Parliamentary reviews broadcast and telecast during every Session is extended to journalists from this list.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

76. [*Transferred to 27th Feb.* 1986.]

Payment of Lower Amount to Dogri News Readers of Radio Kashmir

77. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the news readers booked to read the A.I.R. news bulletins, out of a prepared panel are paid Rs. 100 each for a day in A.I.R. stations;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in Radio Kashmir, Jammu, the news readers from the panel, being booked for reading Dogri news bulletins are getting Rs. 40 for a day, according to old rates; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not implementing the orders of directorate General, All India Radio with regard to the payment on revised rates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes sir.

(b) No, Sir. The Dogri newsreaders from the panel at Radio Kashimr, Jammu are also being paid Rs. 100/- per day with effect from January, 1986.

Question does not arise.

National Seminar on drug abuse and alchoholism in Educational Institutions

78. SHRI J. P. GOYAL : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a national seminar on 'drug abuse and alchoholism in educational Institutions' sponsored jointly by the Ministry of Welfare and Delhi University was held in Delhi in October 1985;

(b) if so, who were the prominent speakers at the seminar;

(c) what suggestions or recommendations were made in the seminar; and

(d) what action Government propose to take in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The seminar was sponsored by this Ministry and Delhi University and was held on 26-10-85 in New Delhi. A list of prominent speakers, who spoke at the Seminar, is given in a statement (*See below*). Several valuable recommendations about involvement of families, Schools, colleges, voluntary organisations, health clinics, government, etc., in the movement against drug abuse were made which include:

(1) Provision of adequate de-addiction facilities for drug addicts and strict enforcement of laws with the help of voluntary organisations;

(2) Organisations of counter pressure groups among the students for saving the community against drug abuse;

(3) Research at various levels/ (national, regional etc.);

(4) Measures to control inflow of Narcotics; and

(5) Creation of awareness among women to develop a strong women's movement against the use of drugs.

(d) The above recommendations made in the Seminar have been sent to all concerned Ministries for necessary action. Besides this Ministry has also assisted financially